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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Naoki MURASE, et al.

Serial No .:

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For: COLORED BUILDING BOARDS, MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREOF

Examiner: Leszek B. Kiliman

Group Art Unit: 1773

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 18, 2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from September 18, 2002 to October 18, 2002.

A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.

Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. HIAS.96551.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-2112** referencing docket no. <u>HIAS.96551</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 11, 2002

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